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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION  
ART UNIT 1617**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Hans Josef Stauss and Liquean Gao

Serial No.: 09/625,963

Art Unit: 1644

Filed: July 26, 2000

Examiner: Francois VanderVegt

For: *IMMUNOTHERAPEUTIC METHODS USING EPITOPES OF WT-1 AND  
GATA-1*

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2004, please consider the following remarks and a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 by Hans Josef Stauss and Liquean Gao. Submitted with this Response is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response for three (3) months, up to and including May 3, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,020.00, the required fee for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 50-3129. Also submitted with this Response is a Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$500.00, the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal for a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.